



The Tangutian almond (*Amygdalus tangutica*, S.P.I. No. 39898).

A large bush growing out from the crevice of a large rock. Such a situation indicates the remarkable drought resistant quality of this almond. It is found at elevations of from 4000 to 10000 feet and can stand great drought, cold and dry heat. Photo No. 13095 by Frank N. Meyer, Lan Tsai, Kansu, China, Oct. 29, 1914.